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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

That was a thoroughly enjoyable conversation this afternoon, and I want to thank you for taking the time to talk. I am instinctively drawn to other authors and journalists. They are the easiest clients to represent, and dealing with them personally is always a delight.

To summarize our discussion today, we would like to try to market your manuscript, WHORING WITH HISTORY. All this requires is an informal agreement between us that we'll have the exclusive right to sell it – with your approval, of course – for one year. You will have final say over the contract and the publisher.

In exchange for that, we shall receive a commission of fifteen per cent of the gross revenues. Further, no money is expected from you. And, we specify a 30-day notice clause during which either of us can, for whatever reason, dissolve this contract.

In order to simplify our dealings, I'm enclosing two copies of this letter, both signed by me, with a space for your signature. If you will return one signed contract to me, we'll be in business.

Meanwhile, I'm enclosing a few book reviews I have written about Posner's books for your amusement. Also, if you have a spare resume, could I have a copy?

At any time, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me. I'm generally in the office starting about 1:30 PM your time, and don't leave much before 10:00 PM.

It is an honor to be working with such a distinguished investigative journalist and accomplished writer.

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